

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

In a telephone conversation initiated by the Examiner on May 23, 2012, the Examiner indicated that if the amendments above were made in a supplemental amendment that the application would be allowed.

Accordingly, the application is in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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